

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday after the Pentecost

October 16th, 2016~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Change My Heart, O God"...TFWS No. 2152

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord our God, we praise your name because you have set up a mercy seat on earth, because you forgive our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. May your mercy be seen at work in many hearts. Shed your light upon all people, and let your glory be known. Let your glory shine in all hearts, to the praise of your name and the deliverance of those who are still in misery. Keep us in your Word, which works miracles. Protect in us all that Jesus Christ has brought to the earth, and may we use His gifts in simplicity of heart. Grant that much may be accomplished to the glory of your name and that we may draw nearer to the day of Jesus Christ, for which we wait in hope and longing. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"...UMH No. 384

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 119: 97-104

L: Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

All: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

L: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

All: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

ANTHEM....."Standing in the Need of Prayer" ...Faith Choir



KIDS TIME..... "A Happy Heart"

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....**Philippians 2:13-14; 2Corinthians 9:10-12**
13 For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good pleasure. 14 Do everything without complaining or arguing, 15 so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine as lights in the world... Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE.....Character: "A Thankful Heart" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father" ...UMH No. 71

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

**For all we have. For all we are and For all we will be we give you thanks.
Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN....."Thy Word Is a Lamp" ...UMH No. 601

*SENDING FORTH.....Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce & Deb Hering, Peter & Verna Fog, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Millie White, Wally Ruedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional funds are needed to cover the cost of the Simpson meal. Please, help if you can.

Hy Vee Bill for October Meal was	950.00
Collected to date for this fall	670.00
Balance from last spring	88.38
<u>Total available to date</u>	<u>758.38</u>
Funds still needed	191.62

Wally Ruedy's **new address** is 1400 Elm Ave. West, Waseca, MN 56093.
Chuck Youngberg is at Coda Living Community 2255 30th Street NW
Owatonna, Mn. 55060

Mitten Tree: I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Won't you please get those knitting needles out and shop early to help fill up our tree? Both giver and receiver will be blessed!
Thank you.

Marilyn Possin's temporary address is:

Shaller Shalom East 740 Kay Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102

Trunk or Treat will be on **Monday, October 31st**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. If you are able to have a trunk please come. If not, you can donate candy by the bag or write a check. Thanks for your help.

Special Music After church in the Fellowship Hall there will be a concert given by Cassidy Jewison. Cassidy will be accompanied by her music teacher Becky Borneke. Cassidy is thirteen and a good friend of Barbara Freidl. Come and support her and enjoy snacks and coffee.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/16/2016 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

10/17/2016 (Mon.) 9:45 a.m.-Gospel of John Bible Study
10:00 a.m.-Newsletter Deadline

10/18/2016 (Tues.) 1:00 p.m.-UMW Mary Circle
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00-5:30 p.m.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center

10/19/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
2:00-3:00 p.m.-UMW Elizabeth Circle
7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

10/21/2016 (Fri.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.-Rehearsal for Riley Wedding

10/22/2016 (Sat.) 12:30-6:00 p.m.-Riley and Madison Wedding

10/23/2016 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall